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Madam/Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE MAY 4, 2004, OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A three-month period for reply was set, making August 4, 2004, the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this one-month extension of time is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for small entity. Applicants hereby enclose a check including the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee. A response to the Office Action with a one-month extension of time is now due September 4, 2004. Since September 4, 2004 was a Saturday, and since the U.S. Patent Office was closed on Monday, September 6, 2004, in observation of a Federal holiday, the response may be filed on the next business day, namely, Tuesday, September 7, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.